

## A Giveaway

By WALTER C. RADCLIFFE

While making a tour in Spain I stopped one evening at a little hostelry in the province of Cordova. It was quite dark before I ate my supper, and the table was dimly lighted by a couple of candles. But behind me was an open door through which streamed a bright light from a kerosene lamp hanging in the hall. During the evening I sat at the supper table reading, being alone, with no one to talk to. I spent the time thus till 10 o'clock, when I closed my book and pushed back my chair preparatory to going to my room and to bed.

Just as I did so I saw on the white wall before me a shadow of a figure. The head and shoulders only were defined, and even from these I could not tell whether the person behind me was man or woman. I sat looking at it before turning to see who it was, for it was immovable, and I fancied that it was watching me. One thing about it arrested my attention. The shadow of the head was so shaped as to convince me that either the face or the back was turned directly toward me. That which I noticed especially was that while one ear cast a shadow the other did not. I was speculating how this could be when I saw the shadow of an arm slowly raised. In the hand was something, either club or knife.

I did not stop to consider whether I was about to make myself ridiculous; I instinctively ducked under the table. There I remained a few minutes and, hearing no sound, peeped from under the cloth. Seeing no one, I slowly crawled out, keeping an eye open for any one who might be laying for me. Gradually straightening up, I stood and looked about me. The shadow had disappeared. I was alone. Looking downward, I saw something red on my trousers. I put my hand on it. It was wet; there was a slit in the cloth. I pulled up my trousers and saw that the calf of my leg had been slit by some sharp instrument. The wound was still bleeding.

I had a problem to decide, and quickly. Some one had intended to murder me, doubtless with a view to appropriating my effects, but the attempt had been foiled by my quick duck. I was still in danger. What should I do? Go out into the darkness or remain where I was? I decided that my best chance was to pretend to be undisturbed till I could get at my revolver, which was in my room.

"Landlord!" I called. "A light. I am going to bed."

"SI, senor," and he brought me a candle.

"I fell asleep over my book and dreamed that some one was going to murder me. I ducked under the table. Wasn't it ridiculous?"

"Ridiculous! Yes, certainly."

"Well, good night."

My first act on reaching my room was to lock the door, the second to examine my wound. It was some two inches long and about a quarter of an inch deep.

After deliberation I concluded to remain where I was till morning. Quite possibly the would-be murderer was unaware that he had cut me, and the landlord might have been deceived by my story of a dream. I kept awake all night, with my revolver cocked in my hand. In the morning I mused the bedclothing, and after making such sounds as one would make in dressing I softly opened my door and looked carefully out into the hall. Seeing no enemy, I went downstairs. Reassured at the ordinary appearance of those getting breakfast, I determined to keep up my simulation, and, taking a seat at the breakfast table with my back to the wall, where I had seen the shadow, I deliberately partook of the meal, then went out, paid my bill and departed.

If the persons in that house had known what was in my mind—in other words, if I had not deceived them—I would never have been permitted to depart. I went to the city of Cordova and straight to a police station, where I told my experience to an officer. He was much interested in my story and when I had finished said:

"There are bandits in the mountains near where you were lodged, and we have for some time suspected that the landlord of the inn is in league with them. Persons have been missed, traced to that place, after which nothing has been learned concerning them. We will now set a trap for them."

I remained in Cordova several weeks awaiting the results of the trapping. One day the landlord and half a dozen ill-favored men who had been caught red-handed were marched into the town to the police station. I went there and looked them over. The chief police officer inspected them and, going to one villainous-looking man whose hair fell over his ears, pulled it aside and exposed a place where an ear should be, but it was not there.

"Huh—Jose Madrillo! So you have turned up again, eh?"

"The man of the shadow!" I exclaimed.

Madrillo was an old offender who had lost an ear in a fight. Why he did not keep his hair in position when he attacked me I don't know. I suspect, being among friends, he was careless and did not realize that his shadow was giving him away.

The landlord and the bandits except Madrillo were imprisoned. He was executed.

## READY AND WITTY.

The Emperor Told the Truth and Preserved His Incognito.

"By the grace of God I was born a gentleman, but I act the prince as little as possible," was a favorite saying of Emperor Joseph II. Whether his humility was sincere or not, he certainly laid aside his dignity of station whenever he could also lay aside his duties as ruler.

In "Au Couchant de la Monarchie" the Marquis de Segur tells of one occasion when the emperor went to France to visit his sister, Queen Marie Antoinette. The Parisians, accustomed to the luxury and magnificence of the court at Versailles, were astonished at the extreme simplicity that Joseph II. affected.

He preferred not to be recognized as emperor at all and traveled, with one or two gentlemen or alone, under an assumed name. Once his quick wit alone preserved his incognito.

He had stopped for the night at an inn and in the morning was shaving



"WHY, CERTAINLY, MY DEAR GIRL."

before a small glass while the landlord's daughter held a basin of water for him. Something about the man or his belongings had roused the girl's curiosity and suspicion, for she presently asked, in a respectful voice:

"Are you not connected with the court or in the service of the emperor?"

Joseph, who saw what her questions might lead up to, replied quickly:

"Why, certainly, my dear girl; how did you guess it? I shave him."

His ready answer, which did not pass the bounds of truth—lulled the girl's suspicions—lulled the girl's suspicions completely.

### Everyday Life.

It is well to have visions of a better life than that of every day, but it is the life of every day from which elements of a better life must come.

### Momentous Question.

It was in the cyclone season, and, a bad storm having come up in the night, Mrs. B. roused her family, and they hurried into their clothes preparatory to retiring to the cellar. The thirteen-year-old daughter, who was just beginning to be particular as to what she wore, hastened before dressing into her youngest aunt's room and, although half crying, inquired anxiously, "Aunt Nellie, would you wear your hobbie skirt if you were me?"

### Puzzling.

A society woman, who was spending the summer in the country, motored over to a neighboring farm one morning to call on the farmer and his wife, with whom she had become acquainted the summer previous.

"I hear that your daughter Emily has gone to Europe," said the caller.

"Yes," drawled the old farmer. "She's been crazy to go ever since she left school, and more so than ever since you wuz here last year and talked so much 'bout it. These here female colleges dew put ideas intew girls' heads. Her maw an' me can't calculate why she should be so set to go to Yurup. She don't know a soul thar."

"—Everybody's."

### A One Legged Route.

Strickland Gillilan, the poet and lecturer, was on his way from Galveston, Tex., to Oklahoma City one night last summer. The porter on the sleeping car, Gillilan says, had an overdose of both gin and hookworms.

When Gillilan awoke in the morning one of his large and ornate shoes was by his berth nicely shined. The other shoe was missing.

He called the pickled porter and asked, "Why did you shine one of my shoes and not the other?"

"Boss, didn't see but jes' one shoe."

"Well, you must have known there were two."

"No, boss; I didn't know you all had two shoes."

"Come off; you did know it. You must have known it."

"Hones, boss; I didn't know it. They's a right smaht ob one legged gemmen travels on his byah line."

—Saturday Evening Post.

### Acrobatic.

Patsy and Tom were working near where there was a beehive and a bed of onions when the following incident occurred: A bee stung Tom on the wrist, when Patsy exclaimed, "I always told you when you'd get a sting of a bee to suck it and then rub in onion juice."

After a very short time a bee lodged on Patsy's neck, when he shouted: "Oh, Tom, there's one on my neck. Oh, 'tis gone down between my shoulders! Oh, I'm stung!"

"Suck it, Patsy!" ordered Tom. "Suck it and I'll rub in the onion juice."

## Some Ball Game.

The several members of the family had been telling what they would do if they owned the world. Mother would abolish poverty. Father would provide absolute justice for all. Sister Sarah would give every woman the vote. Finally the views of ten-year-old Johnny were sought.

"What 'ud I do if I owned the world?" said he, looking up from a geography he had been studying. "Well, I'll tell you what I'd do. First I'd get old Atlas to sign up two baseball teams among his brothers and cousins; then I'd lay out a diamond on the desert of Sahara, put the Rocky mountains around it for a fence, give the players the moon for a ball and the north pole for a bat, and, say, maybe I wouldn't sit on top of Pike's peak and see some ball game!"—Judge.

## Knew He Was Honest.

A man who kept a small shop was waiting on a single customer early one morning. His little boy and he were alone at the time, and the shopkeeper was obliged to go upstairs for some change. Before doing so he whispered to the little chap to watch the customer to see that he didn't steal anything. Very soon the proprietor returned with the necessary change, and the boy sang out, "He didn't steal anything, pa; I watched him!"

## Rats.

In America it is estimated that the number of rats is nearly equal to the population, but they are not nearly as dangerous or destructive as the rats found in many of the foreign countries and are more easily exterminated. It is estimated by Professor Elliott that there are 40,000,000 rats in the British Isles. India's population is outnumbered by rats to the extent of four rats to each human being.

## Consulting His Comfort.

"You encourage your boy to use slang?"

"Well, I don't exactly encourage him. But I must admit that he causes me less personal annoyance than my daughter, who is constantly criticizing my grammar."—Washington Star.

## SEALED TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Superintendent of Public Works, up until 12 noon, of SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 1914, for THE CONSTRUCTION OF REINFORCED CONCRETE ARSENAL AND LAVATORY, WAILUKU, MAUI. The Superintendent of Public Works reserves the right to reject any or all tenders.

Plans, specifications and blank forms of proposal are on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Works, Capitol Building, Honolulu.

Plans and specifications are also on file at the office of A. E. Brune, Wailuku, Maui.

J. W. CALDWELL, (S)  
Superintendent of Public Works.  
Honolulu, June 5, 1914.  
June 13, 20, 1914.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of April, 1914, Wing Wo Tai & Company, of Honolulu, sold its entire stock of goods, wares, merchandise, books of account, book accounts, furniture, fixtures and appliances contained and situated in that branch store of said Wing Wo Tai & Company, on Market Street, Wailuku, County and Island of Maui, to DOONG SOONG, of Wailuku, Maui, and said Doong Soong will assume all liabilities of said firm to said date.

Honolulu, June 1st, 1914.  
WING WO TAI & CO.  
By WONG CHIE.

In the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

In Probate—At Chambers.

In the Matter of the Estate of BELINDA ACHUNA, Late of Kihui, Maui, Deceased.

Order of Notice of Hearing Petition for Probate of Will.

A Document, purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Belinda Achuna, deceased, having on the 25 day of May, A. D. 1914, been presented to said Probate Court, and a Petition for Probate thereof, praying for the issuance of Letters Testamentary to P. J. Goodness; having been filed by Charles Achuna:

It is Ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of July, A. D. 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court Room of said Court at Wailuku, County of Maui, be and the same is hereby appointed the time and place for proving said Will and hearing said application.

It is Further Ordered, that notice thereof be given, by publication once a week for three successive weeks in the MAUI NEWS, a weekly newspaper, printed and published in Wailuku, Maui, the last publication to be not less than ten days previous to the time therein appointed for hearing.

Dated Wailuku, Maui, May 25, 1914.  
(Sd) S. B. KINGSBURY,  
Judge of the Circuit Court, of the Second Circuit.

Attest:  
(Sd) EDMUND H. HART,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court, of the Second Circuit.

May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 1914.

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## NOTICE.

All persons having claims against Shintaro Hara, of Kaunapali, Maui, District of Lahaina, are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, within thirty days from the date hereof, and all persons owing the said Shintaro Hara are hereby notified to make immediate payment of their accounts, without delay, to the undersigned.

J. E. GANNON,  
Assignee of Shintaro Hara.  
Dated Lahaina, Maui, May 30, 1914.  
May 30, June 6, 13, 20, 1914.

In the Circuit Court of the Second Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

At Chambers—In Divorce.

KATSUKO IWAMOTO, Libellant,  
vs. ONOKICHI IWAMOTO, Libellee.

LIBEL FOR DIVORCE.

## NOTICE.

Territory of Hawaii:  
To Onokichi Iwamoto, Libellee.

You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit, the same being for a divorce from you on the grounds of non-support, is now pending in the above entitled Court, and that the same will be heard and determined on Thursday, the 30th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the Judge of said Court, sitting at Chambers.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, May 21, 1914.

(Seal) EDMUND H. HART,  
Clerk.

ENOS VINCENT,  
Attorney for Libellant.  
May 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1914.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers—In Divorce.

MANGORO FUKUMOTO, Libellant,  
vs. KAME FUKUMOTO, Libellee.

LIBEL FOR DIVORCE.

## NOTICE.

Territory of Hawaii:  
To Kame Fukumoto, Libellee.

You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit, the same being for a divorce from you on the grounds of utter and willful desertion, is now pending in the above entitled Court, and that the same will be heard and determined on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the Judge of said Court, sitting at Chambers.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, May 8, 1914.  
(Seal) EDMUND H. HART,  
Clerk.

W. F. CROCKETT,  
Attorney for Libellant.  
May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 1914.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SECOND CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII.

At Chambers—In Divorce.

MASA NAKATA, Libellant, vs. SOICHI NAKATA, Libellee.

LIBEL FOR DIVORCE.

## NOTICE.

Territory of Hawaii:  
To Soichi Nakata, Libellee.

You are hereby notified that the above entitled suit, the same being for a divorce from you on the grounds of neglect and failure to support and maintain, the Libellant herein, is now pending in the above entitled Court, and that the same will be heard and determined on Thursday, the 16th day of July, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, or as soon thereafter as may be, by the Judge of said Court, sitting at Chambers.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, May 7, 1914.  
(Seal) EDMUND H. HART,  
Clerk.

W. F. CROCKETT,  
Attorney for Libellant.  
May 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 1914.

## Announcement.

The Standard Optical Co. of Honolulu, beg to announce that they are sending two of their best men to the Island of Maui, and will have Headquarters at the Maui Hotel at Wailuku. They expect to be there the first week in June and will remain on the Island for several weeks. Appointments left at the Hotel either by phone or in person, will be given immediate attention upon their arrival. Adv.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of C. J. Schoening & Company, is dissolved. C. J. Schoening is hereby authorized to collect all accounts due, and to pay all bills owing by said firm.

C. J. SCHOENING,  
DAN T. CAREY,  
F. P. ROSECRANS.

In the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit, Territory of Hawaii.

At Chambers—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of DE BLOIS PEARCE PENHALLOW, Late of Wailuku, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors.

The Undersigned, having been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of De Blois Pearce Penhallow, late of Wailuku, Maui, Deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors of said deceased, to present their claims duly authenticated and with proper vouchers, if any exist, to me, at Wailuku, County of Maui, Territory of Hawaii, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date

being June 6th, 1914, or the same will be forever barred.

Dated at Wailuku, Maui, T. H., this June 6th, 1914.

HENRY B. PENHALLOW,  
Administrator of the Estate of De Blois Pearce Penhallow.  
June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1914.

LODGE MAUI, No. 984, A. F. & A. M.



Stated meetings will be held at Masonic Hall, Kahului, on the first Saturday night of each month at 7:30 P. M.

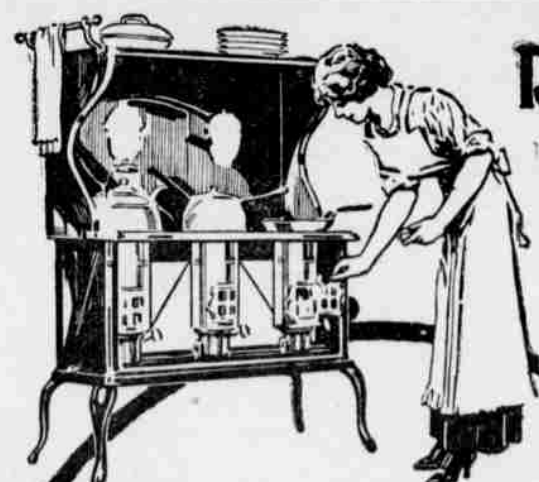
Visiting brethren are cordially invited to attend.

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